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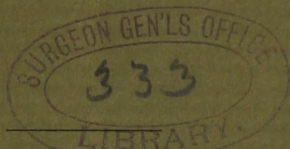
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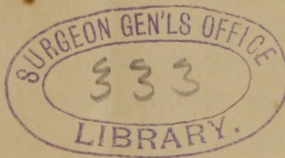
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OF THE
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ARTICLE I.

This society shall be known as the WASHINGTON OBSTETRICAL AND GYNÆCOLOGICAL SOCIETY, and shall have for its object the promotion of knowledge that pertains to obstetrics, and the diseases of women and children.

ARTICLE II.—*Membership.*

The membership shall consist of active and honorary members. The active members shall not exceed twenty-five, and shall be practitioners of medicine in the District of Columbia, who may be elected from time to time. They may hold office, be entitled to vote, and shall be required, under such regulations as may be adopted, to contribute at stated periods essays, in writing, upon some subject pertaining to the object of the society.

Any active member may invite one visitor of the medical profession at any meeting, except the annual, of the society.

The honorary members shall consist of physicians, not residing in the District of Columbia, who shall

have acquired pre-eminence in the science of obstetrics, diseases of women or children.

They shall be recommended by two active members, and receive an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the active members present.

ARTICLE III.—*Officers.*

The officers shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, a Committee on Business, on Admissions, and on Publication—each to consist of three active members.

ARTICLE IV.—*Duties of the President.*

The President shall preside over all meetings, and exercise such power as may be necessary to preserve order and decorum. He shall deliver, in writing, an address at the meeting next preceding the annual meeting. In his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents shall discharge the duties of the President.

ARTICLE V.—*Treasurer.*

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the society, collect assessments and dues, and disburse the same as the society may direct. He shall also have charge of any documents, manuscripts, instruments, or other property of which the society may become possessed.

ARTICLE VI.—*Secretaries.*

The Recording Secretary, who shall be a member of the Committee on publication, shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings in a book furnished for the purpose.

The Corresponding Secretary, who shall be a member of the Committee on Business, shall conduct all correspondence upon the affairs of the society, and shall notify each member, in writing, of the meetings and the titles of the papers to be presented.

ARTICLE VII.—*Duties of Committees.*

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Business to designate at the beginning of the society year, the names of members who shall read essays, open the discussions, or present a written history of a case for each one of the meetings of the society.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Admission to receive applications for membership, endorsed by two active members, examine into the fitness and qualifications of the applicant, and report with recommendation to the society.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Publication to make such selections from the minutes and other papers of the society as it shall deem suitable for publication; to carefully revise the same, and to make such arrangements for their publication, in a Medical Journal or otherwise, as it shall find most expedient.

But said committee shall not have the power to make any arrangements involving an expenditure of money on the part of this society, without a vote of two-thirds of the active members present, at a regular meeting, notice of such proposed expenditure having been given at a previous meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.—*Dues.*

The active members shall pay annually, on or before the annual meeting, the sum of five dollars.

No active member in arrears shall be entitled to vote. Active members in arrears for two years, shall be dropped from the roll, but may be readmitted upon payment of the arrearages and compliance with the terms of admission.

ARTICLE IX.—*Elections.*

The officers shall be elected by ballot, at the annual meeting.

Candidates for membership shall be balloted for within three meetings after the report of the Committee on Admissions, and shall be considered rejected by one negative vote out of every five active members present.

ARTICLE X.—*Meetings.*

The regular meetings shall be held on the first and third Friday of every month, except during the months of July, August and September. The ses-

sion shall commence at 8 P. M., and terminate, by limitation, at 10:30 P. M.

All meetings shall be held at the houses of the members, in the order agreed upon. No collation shall be served, and the use of tobacco shall be prohibited during the sessions of the society.

Five active members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The annual meeting shall be held on the second regular meeting in October.

Special meetings may be called by the President upon the written request of two other active members.

ARTICLE XI.—*Resignations.*

A member may resign upon payment of any dues or assessments due from him, and signifying his intention to the President.

ARTICLE XII.—*Dismissals.*

Any member may be dismissed upon charges made, in writing, after an opportunity to refute such charges, upon a vote of three-fourths of the active members present.

ARTICLE XIII.—*Fines.*

Any active member who shall fail or refuse to contribute an essay, open the discussion, or present, in writing, the history of a case, at the meeting and time designated by the Committee of Business, shall

forfeit and pay to the society the sum of two dollars

Any active member who shall fail to attend the regular meetings of the society, unless sick or absent from the District of Columbia, shall forfeit and pay to the society the sum of twenty-five cents for each and every such failure.

ARTICLE XIV.—*Amendments.*

Any alteration or amendment of the regulations may be made at any regular meeting, a notice of the same having been given, in writing, at a previous meeting, upon a two-thirds vote of the active members present.

BY-LAWS.

I. There shall be appointed annually by the President a Committee on Pathological Specimens, to consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly examine all pathological specimens offered to the society, and to report in writing.

II. The papers read before the society are the property of their respective authors, who may publish them according to their pleasure, provided they state that the papers have been read before the Washington Obstetrical and Gynæcological Society. They shall, however, furnish the Recording Secretary, on the evening of delivery, with a copy of their

papers, either in full or in abstract, for incorporation into the minutes of the society.

If any papers be published in abstract by the committee in the journal selected by the society, such abstract shall be made by the authors of the papers.

In case of publication of discussions, any member who has taken part in them shall have the privilege of revising and correcting the records of the Secretary, providing that new matter be not introduced, and that the sense of the remarks made be not altered or destroyed by such revision and correction.

Any member shall have the privilege to withdraw from publication remarks made by himself in debate, provided that three-fourths of the participants in the debate agree to such withdrawal, and provided, also, that the omission does not interfere with or destroy the sense and clearness of the remarks by others.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

FORDYCE BARKER, M. D., New York.

WILLIAM H. BYFORD, M. D., Illinois.

T. ADDIS EMMETT, M. D. New York.

WILLIAM GOODELL, M. D., Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM T. HOWARD, M. D., Maryland.

GILMAN KIMBALL, M. D., Massachusetts.

ALBERT H. SMITH, M. D., Pennsylvania.

T. GAILLARD THOMAS, M. D., New York.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

ACKER, G. N., M. D., <i>Founder.</i>	1403- <i>N. Y. ave.</i>
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ASHFORD, F. A., M. D., <i>Founder.</i>†	
BARKER, H. H., M. D., <i>Founder.</i>	
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BUSEY, SAMUEL C., M. D., <i>Founder.</i>	1545- <i>Ist. ave</i>
CUTTS, H. M., M. D., 1885.	
FENWICK, G. P., M. D. 1883.	504-6 th <i>St. Clw.</i>
FORD, C. M., M. D., 1884†	
FRY, H. D., M. D., <i>Founder.</i>	1133-14 th <i>St. ave</i>
GARNETT, A. Y. P. Jr., M. D., 1884.	
HAGNER, CHARLES E., M. D., <i>Founder.</i>	1507-16 th <i>St. ave.</i>
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JOHNSTON, GEORGE WOODRUFF, M. D., 1884.	1406-16 th <i>St. ave</i>
JOHNSTON, W. W., M. D., <i>Founder.</i>	1603-11 th <i>St. ave.</i>
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MAGRUDER, G. L., M. D., <i>Founder.</i>*	
PRENTISS, D. WEBSTER, M. D., <i>Founder.</i>	1101-14 th <i>St. ave</i>
SMITH, THOMAS C., M. D., <i>Founder.</i>	1133-12 th <i>" "</i>
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THOMPSON, J. FORD., M. D., 1884.	804-17 th <i>" "</i>
TYLER, LACHLAN, M. D., <i>Founder.</i>	1127-13 th <i>" "</i>

† Desceased. * Resigned.

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